

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CORN BELT POWER COOPERATIVE	DOCKET NO. E-21506
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TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

(Issued March 6, 2000)

On February 16, 2000, Corn Belt Power Cooperative (Corn Belt) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a verified petition for franchise with an application for a temporary construction permit pursuant to Iowa Code § 478.31 (1999), for .91 miles of 72,500 maximum voltage electric transmission line in Buena Vista County, Iowa. In support of its request, Corn Belt asserted it has obtained the approval of the appropriate highway or railroad authorities, and is the nearest electric utility to the proposed point of service.

The Board has reviewed Corn Belt's application and finds it meets the requirements of Iowa Code § 478.31 (1999). Therefore, Corn Belt is granted a temporary construction permit for an electric transmission line to be operated at a maximum voltage not in excess of that stated herein and not exceeding one mile in length over, along, and across the following described land, highways, and streams:

Maximum (72.5kV) Nominal (69 kV), Three Phase, Wye Connected at Source

Beginning at Corn Belt Power Cooperative proposed Hanover substation (being a terminus), near the Southeast corner of Section Six (6), Township Ninety (90), Range Thirty-eight (39) West of the 5th P.M., Buena Vista County, Iowa, thence north on private right of way along the West boundary of the public road along the East line of said

Section Six (6), said Township and Range, to a point of connection with Corn Belt Power Cooperative existing 69 kV transmission line (being a terminus).

The total distance of the proposed circuit is approximately ninety-one hundredths (.91) mile.

If the Board determines that a franchise should not be granted, or that further restrictions, conditions or modifications are required, or if Corn Belt fails to make a sufficient and proper showing of the necessity for granting the franchise within six months of the granting of this temporary construction permit, this permit shall become null and void.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The application for a temporary construction permit filed by Corn Belt Power Cooperative, on February 16, 2000, is granted in accordance with the body of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms
Chairperson

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of March, 2000.